Hear Without Protest the Colonel's Conditional Declination of Honor.

BRYAN-FORD PEACE TICKET PREDICTED

Convention Refuses Roosevelt's Proposal That It Compromise on Lodge.

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J. 6 Connell, the New York City leader, others respectively are frankly of the opinion that the real Progresives in the convention were out-

The majority of the delegates, however, seem to be better satisfied and, to judge from expressions heard in the labbies of the hotels, inclined to think that the outcome is not altogether unsatisfactory.

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The convention was in a nervous mood when Chairman Robins rapped it to order this morning. When his gavel fell the chairmen of the state delegations, who had been in conference with George W. Perkins and members of the conference committee since 8 o'clock, were not in their seats. It had become known that the conference committee again had failed, and there was a demand for immediate nomination of a full ticket, John M. Parker Being rendy to nominate.

This sentiment Chairman Robins met by announcing that the convention would "wait a reasonable time."

"When the conference committee comes in, "said he, "we will recognize Mr. Perkins. Then we will recognize the forder. That includes nominations we will adopt our platform. There will be no further delay.

"This is not a time for speaking. It is a time for action. We are going to do just what we came to Chicago to do."

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Bainbridge Colby, primed with a speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt, lad just obtained recognition when Mr. Pirkins and the other members of the conference committee arrived, and Mr. Pirkins was given the floor. He was very hoarse, and though perfect quiet reigned, it was difficult to hear him a few feet away. When he did succeed in making himself heard he reported failure of the conferrees to reach an agreement.

The first suggestion from the Republican conferrees, he said, was that both committees unite in suggesting Justice Hughes as a candidate of the joining parties. Such a statement, he said, but three of the Republicans were ready to sign. This was rejected and after being in conference three loans the committees parted to meet again this morning.

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At the second session, he said, all five of the Republicans were ready to sective for Hughes.

"We told them," Mr. Perkins went

convention.
"We laid the whole matter before Colone Roosevelt last night, and this morning came a long telegram."

Colonel's Telegram Read.

The telegram, read by Secretary O. k Davis, was an follows:
Colonel Roosevelt recited how the Benublicans had asked for a second choice selection from the Progressives.
For months I have thought of this matter," the Colonel wrote, "and for the last few weeks it has been the chief the last few weeks it has been the chief thing of which I have thought, as I feel with all my heart that it is the impera-tive duty of all of us who wish to see our country restored to the position she should hold to sink all minor differ-

ences and come together if by any pr

"The day before yesterday, in my telegram to Senator Jackson, I said: Can we not, forgetting past differences, join for the safety and honor of our sountry to enforce the policies of genuine Americanism and genuine preparedness? Surely we can afford to set in accordance with the words of Abraham Lincoln when he said, "May not all having a common interest re-

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"I deeply appreciate your loyalty to me and the position in support of me which you have taken. But it would be an injustice both to you and to myself not to regard that loyalty to me as fundamentally a loyalty to the principles you and I represent. In the statement of the Progressive National Committee issued in January last and in my statement made at Trinidad in my statement with the Republication of the progressive to leave nothing undone to reach an inoncrable agreement with the Republication.

"In view of the conditions existing, I suggest the name of Senator Lodge, of highest integrity, of the broadest national spirit and of the keenest devotion of the Progressive Committee, Justice Hughes's years he has been in the House of Republic good. For thirty years he has been in the House of Republic good in the Senate at If, in the opinion of the Progressive National Committee, Justice Hughes's deslaration of principles is sufficiently strong and clear, it will consider that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has declined to be again a candidate for left on the Justice Hughes's committee. He has not only a wide expendent.

If, on the other hand, it finds that he justice has not made himself clear in the insues and has not taken a position in the Committee can approve the long of the Progressive Nation of the broadest nation of the keenest devotion of the public good. For thirty years he has been in the House of Representatives and in the Senate at Washington. For twenty years he has been at the committee had done its best and the committee had done its best and the committee had done its best and was still hopeful of results that would be satisfactory. He wished more day. This was what Parker, of Louisi and, who followed, did not want.

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Lodge for Preparedness.

"He has consistently longth for preparedness are preparedness for the many period of the consistent of long the Pinnama Consistently longth of the preparedness in fortifying the Pinnama Consistently longth for preparedness in fortifying the Pinnama Consistently longth of Parker. The most of the part of the many period of the part of the many period of the consistent of the Pinnama Consis The tentative declination of Colonei merely Republicans and Progressives, but good Americans of all shades of political belief, from one another in the past sink into nothing when compared octed it would be. They were fearful with the issues which now demand d that the convention would get out of hand, and for this reason held back the message until all the formalities of the convention had been carried out. As it was, the message was received coldly, and to-night the delegates are procedured for the convention had been carried out. As it was, the message was received coldly, and to-night the delegates are procedured.

HUGHES RESIGNS IN SINGLE SENTENCE

> Washington, June 10 .-Justice Hughes's letter of resignation, sent to the White House by messenger, contained this one sentence: June 10, 1916.

To the President-I hereby resign the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

am, sir, Respectfully yours, (Signed) Charles E. Hughes. President Wilson sent

this reply by messenger: Dear Mr. Justice Hughes: I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I therefore accept your resignation as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United

States to take effect at once. Sincerely yours. WOODROW WILSON.

whether he will accept or not, but we can put it up to him."

James R. Garfield assured the convention that it had done the best thing possible for the same and the convention that it had done the best thing possible for the same and the same area.

vention that it had done the best thing possible for the country, and as the word came that Justice Hughes had been nominated by the Republicans the convention recessed.

The afternoon session began by the declaration of the chairman that it had been mistakenly reported in the Republican convention and in the press that Colonel Roosevelt's telegram had been tabled. The convention declared this had not been the case and the records were declared to be in order.

Warns Against Union.

Nomination of a Vice-President was then taken up. A. J. Gardner, of Maine, nominated Chairman Robins, who shook it aside with the declaration that "this is no time for honorary mention." Everett J. Colby, of New Jersey, followed by placing Parker's name before the convention in an address that was a model for brevity.

"I nominate the rebel captain of the convention, John M. Parker, of Louistana," he declared, the term "rebel captain" referring to Parker's early morning refusal to hold further conferences with the Republican committee.

Kentucky placed liftiran Johnson in nomination, and after Missouri and New York had seconded Parker's nomination General McDowell, of Tennessee, took the floor to warn the convention against the dangers of taking up with the Republicans.

"In 1896," he declared, "the Democrats in this city nominated William J. Bryan. In their convention the People's party took up Bryan and his platform, That was the end of the People's Party." Warns Against Union.

pended and that we make Theodore Roosevelt's nomination unanimous,"announced the chair. "Those in favor of will say 'Ave."

Contributions to the cause were asked and George W. Perkins was announced to have been elected national committeeman from New York. Lewis generalled. That, too, is the opinion of Albert Bushnell Hart, chairman of the Massachusetts delegation, and Victor Murdock said as much in an address to the convention in which he declared that Progressives dickering with Republicans always came out second best Majority Secmed Satisfied.

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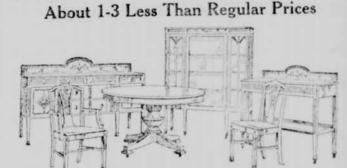
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